NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD

Early Train Operator Request for Proposals 16-13 October 6, 2017

On September 6, 2017, the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) received four (4) Proposals from the shortlisted teams qualified through the Request for Qualifications, issued December 16, 2016, and invited to the respond to a Request for Proposals (RFP) released on June 16, 2017 for Early Train Operator services. Each team was scored on its Proposal and Discussion using the criteria in the RFP. This Notice of Proposed Award identifies the team ranked first with the highest overall score that will be recommended for contract award to the Authority Board of Directors at their meeting on October 19, 2017.

Award of the contract resulting from this procurement is contingent upon the approval of the Authority Board and execution of the contract.

Final Rankings:

RANKING	TEAM
1	DB Engineering & Consulting USA
2	Renfe
3	FS First Rail Group
4	China HSR ETO Consortium

This notice is being posted to the Authority's website in accordance with Section 6.4 of the RFP. A copy of this notice will be sent directly to each of the four teams.